

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

Of Local and General Interest. Gathered at Home or Clipped from our Exchanges.

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS.

Capt. and Mrs. Geo. W. Fisher, Hagerstown, are at their farm in Buck Valley for a few months.

Scott Unger returned to Altoona Monday of last week after having spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Unger, of Ayr.

Frank E. W. Scott, manager of Hotel Terrace, Scranton, Pa., is taking his annual summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Scott, of this place.

Our old friend D. R. Mumma of Hustontown, spent last Wednesday at McConnellsburg. He had just returned from a two weeks' visit among friends at Johnstown and in Pittsburg.

Mrs. M. A. Dalbey and daughter, Miss M. E. Dalbey, are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Reisner, and son, Dr. A. D. Dalbey. Miss Dalbey is a member of the faculty of Chester Springs soldiers' orphans' school.

The Mount Union Republican says: There is a report in circulation that a trolley line from Mount Union to Chambersburg is under advisement, and likely to go through in the near future. The rumor may be false, nevertheless the route mentioned in connection with the enterprise is of sufficient importance at least to give it plausibility.

Dr. Clarence N. Trout, a recent graduate of the Philadelphia Dental College, left last Thursday for Red Lion, a town of fifteen hundred population in York county, Pa., where he enters upon the active practice of dental surgery. Clarence is a young man whom any community may point to with pride, and carries with him the best wishes of his numerous friends here.

One of our exchanges published as an item of rare news the statement that "A printing office in Michigan is opened and closed with prayer." This truly is an exception to the rules which have prevailed from a time to the contrary of which the memory of man runneth not. In this section of country, printing offices are opened by the devil and closed by the sheriff.

The Star says the machinery and tools of the contractors on the Western Maryland extension from Cherry Run to Cumberland have arrived at Cherry Run. A contractor's camp has been made there and work will be begun at once. It is reported that the men had a free fight open to all comers as soon as their cars were side tracked. The people who favor the coming of the Wabash are elated over the outlook.

A western politician is authorized by the following story: Mark Hanna once gave a banquet in Ohio to fifty farmers. The desert was to be twenty-five luscious Georgia watermelons. The day before the dinner Mr. Hanna had the melons plugged and poured a pint of brandy into each melon, then placed them on ice. After the dinner each farmer got half a melon. They began tasting them, winked at each, looked wise and before the affair was over every farmer was slipping the seeds into his vest pocket.

The Orphan's Court will be called upon to pass its judgment on a novel and interesting question of testamentary law on the part of the heirs of William A. Bowles, of Hancock, who was president of the Hancock Bank and a prominent citizen. Before leaving for California, in 1901, Mr. Bowles made his will and had it properly witnessed and executed. About the same time he had another will prepared by his counsel but did not execute this one, making several changes from his original plan. Upon his return from the West he became dissatisfied and tore his name and that of the witnesses from the bottom of the will, returning the disassembled portion with the will to his letter box. This is the way it was found by his legal representatives. The question is, is this a legal testamentary document which will stand the test? A petition will be filed and witnesses summoned to have the circumstances under which the original was mutilated determined.

BURNT CABINS.

July 22.—Mrs. Annie Briggs has been poorly with pneumonia. George Fore of Philadelphia, is visiting Charles McGehee's family.

Samuel Reese's daughter Hilda, who has been ill with cholera infantum, is better.

Mrs. Jennie Finley of Decorum, Pa., spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Reese.

The M. E. festival held here on Saturday evening was a success, considering the weather.

Charles Matthias and Howard Naugle, who are employed at Pittsburg, are home for a short vacation.

Mrs. Mary Mumma and daughter Lula, and grandson Paul Miller, from Pittsburg, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Misses Kate Cromer and Carrie Hill of Fort Littleton, were visitors at Mrs. Mary Baldwin's Saturday night and Sunday.

SAVED FROM TERRIBLE DEATH.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

NEEDMORE.

July 22.—Miss Clyde Hess is still confined to her room.

Our farmers are very busy making hay between showers.

One of the heaviest rains of the season fell here last Saturday.

Prof. Palmer took in the excursion to Atlantic City last week.

T. J. Close returned on an early train Monday from Philadelphia.

Mrs. Dr. Swartzwelder was ill a few days last week, but is better now.

Mrs. Geo. Hoop was the guest of W. H. Wink's family Saturday evening.

Mabel and Ethel Dixon were the guests of W. F. Hart and family over Sunday.

Dr. Job B. Mellott and family started Sunday afternoon for a few days' visit at Everett.

Mrs. Anna Mumma of Licking Creek township, was the guest of Lemuel Garland's family Saturday evening and Sunday.

Miss Olive Hess of Philadelphia came home early last Friday morning in answer to a telegram that her sister Clyde was dangerously ill.

Elder Gore of Virginia, spent Saturday evening with the family of Dr. Mellott, and held services at Siding Hill Baptist church on Sunday.

16-Day Excursions to the Sea Shore Via Cumberland Valley Railroad.

The Cumberland Valley Railroad has fixed upon Thursdays July 2d, 16th, 30th, August 13th, 27th and September 30th for their Annual Mid-Summer excursions to the Sea Shore, the time allowed on these excursions being sixteen days.

Excursion tickets to Atlantic City, Cape May and other South Jersey resorts will be sold from all stations on the Cumberland Valley Railroad on above dates for train No. 4 leaving Mercersburg at 8:00 a. m., at \$5.00 for the round trip, and will be good to return on any regular train (except limited express trains on which an extra fare is charged) within sixteen days, including date of issue.

For full information call on Local Ticket Agents.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The directors of Licking Creek township, Fulton county, Pa., propose building a school house in the above named township. Specifications can be seen at Berle Hann's, Salvia, Pa., to whom sealed bids should be addressed on or before August 3, 1903, at 1 o'clock P. M. Board will meet at Harrisonville on the above date and hour. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board,
BERLE HANN,
Secretary.

Mrs. Martha Elliott.

Mrs. Martha A. Elliott, wife of Alexander S. Elliott, the well known South Carlisle street painter died at her home here Sunday morning shortly after 6 o'clock, after several weeks of illness. Mrs. Elliott suffered two strokes of paralysis recently, from the second of which she never rallied.

She was born near Siding Hill, Fulton county, 77 years ago and since October 6, 1862, with her husband, had been a resident of this place. She was married to Alexander S. Elliott in 1853, and with him removed to Virginia where they resided until in October, 1862, when, being strong supporters of the Union cause, they left Virginia and removed to this place.

Had Mrs. Elliott lived until November next, she would have celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of her marriage.

Mrs. Elliott was a woman of strong Christian character and highly respected by her wide circle of acquaintances here. She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church here.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, services being held at her late home on South Carlisle street by the Rev. L. Carmon Bell, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, and interment being made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Elliott is survived by her husband, one son, Adam S. Elliott the well known dry goods merchant, and one sister, Miss Margaret Greenwalt, formerly of Hagerstown, Md., but who has been residing here for some time. —Greencastle Echo Pilot.

A SURGICAL OPERATION.

Is always dangerous—do not submit to the surgeon's knife until you have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It will cure when everything else fails—it has done this in thousands of cases. Here is one of them: I suffered from bleeding and protruding piles for twenty years. Was treated by different specialists and used many remedies, but obtained no relief until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Two boxes of this salve cured me eighteen months ago and I have not had a touch of the piles since.—H. H. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles no remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold at Trout's drug store.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Examinations for teachers of Fulton county will be held as follows:

July 23, Wells township, No. 2 school.

July 24, Brush Creek, Emma-ville.

July 27, Ayr, Webster Mills.

July 28, Belfast, Needmore.

July 29, Thompson, Center.

July 30, Bethel, Warfordsburg.

July 31, Union, Center.

August 3, Licking Creek, Harrisonville.

August 4, Taylor, Hustontown.

August 5, Dublin, Fort Littleton.

August 6, Tod, McGovern's.

Examinations will begin at 8 o'clock a. m.

Applicants must not be under 17 years of age.

We hope to have the Boards meet with us on the above dates.

CHAS. E. BARTON.

One Page Worth a Dollar.

In renewing his subscription to the NEWS, Rev. S. L. Baugher writes: The comments on the Sunday school lesson, the sermon and the notes on the Christian Endeavor topics are very helpful, and that page alone is well worth the subscription price of the paper.

FARMING IN THE SOUTH.

The Passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company is issuing monthly circulars concerning fruit growing, vegetable gardening, stock raising, dairying, etc., in the States of Kentucky, West Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. Every Farmer or Home seeker, who will forward his name and address to the undersigned, will be mailed free. Circulars Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, and others as they are published from month to month.

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Corsets, hose and late style belts,
Fans and turn over collars,
Combs and hair-pins all sizes and colors;
Safety pins and spool cotton,
Sewing silk and pearl buttons.
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Linen crash of various colors,
Dotted swiss for window curtains,
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All to make a house-wife wonder
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India linen from cheapest to dearest,
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Rouss Racket Store BARGAINS.

IN HARDWARE, We can sell you a good double bitted axe, made to stand hard wood, at 50c. Single bit, 50c. Clipper double bitted, 60c. Mann's, 85c. 8 inch flat files 6c, 10 inch 9c; 4 1/2 inch, slim taper files, 3 to 5c. Curb Bits, 8c, also a good heavy jointed bit at same price. 6 inch dividers 10c. Compass saw, 10c, carpenter's hammers, 8 to 30c. Mann hatchets 48c, lathing hatchets 48c, hand saws 36, 45, 65, 75, to \$1.35—the \$1.35 saw is The Simeon.—Harness snaps 4 for 5c, and 2 for 5c. Horse shoeing rasps 12 inch, 18c, 13 inch half file rasp, 18c, 14 inch 20c, 15 inch 25c, shoeing hammers 20 and 23c—(This is a job). Horse shoe nails 1 lb. Blacksmith hammers 21 to 35c. Linen carriage paint in full pint cans 38c. We have the best steel dirt shovels you ever saw, for 45, and 50c, strapped and socket, and when we say steel, we don't mean iron. Lantern globes 5c, No. 1 lamp globes 4c, No. 2, 5c. Seytho stones and 5c.

TINWARE! TINWARE! TINWARE!

Our granite and tinware was never in better shape than now. 6 quart tin bucket 8c, 10 quart 12c, 10 quart dairy pails 16c, 10 qt. galvanized, 17c, 12 qt., 19c, 14 quart 23c, 2 quart covered bucket 6c, 3 qt covered bucket 8c, 4 qt 12c.—The dairy milk strainer 23c. Tin cups 2c, 4 quart tin stew pans 5c, granite kettles 4 qt 24c, 6 qt 30c, 8 qt 38c, 10 qt 50c, granite wash Basins 15c. 6 quart water sprinklers 25c, granite coffee pots 2 qt, 20c; 4 qt 30c.

Clothes baskets, No. 1 Willow Basket 38c, No. 2, 43c, No. 3, 48c. If you want one don't wait.

We have this spring, so far, sold 40 dozen Shippensburg Working shirts, and why is it? Because the same shirt that you pay 50c elsewhere for, we sell you 2 for 85c. Just think of saving 15c on two shirts; and we can sell you an overall that sells any where at 60, for 50c. Mole skin pants 75, and 88c. The 88c ones are what you pay \$1 any place that these goods are sold. Give us an early call.

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